

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

DEMETRIA POWELL, as guardian ad litem  
and on behalf of her son D.P., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 18-cv-6675

Hon. Joan B. Gottschall

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendants State of Illinois, Department of State Police, J.B. Pritzker in his official capacity as Illinois Governor, and Brendan Kelly in his official capacity as Director of the Illinois State Police, by and through their attorney, Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul, respectfully request a 14-day extension of time, to February 18, 2022, to file their reply in support of their motion to dismiss. Plaintiffs do not oppose this motion. In support of this motion, defendants state as follows:

1. Defendants have filed a motion to dismiss. Plaintiffs filed their response on January 7, 2022, and defendants' reply is currently due February 4, 2022.
2. Defense counsel has been out of the office for a period of time due to the unexpected death of a close relative, and requires an additional 14 days to draft a reply brief.
3. Plaintiffs have no objection to the requested extension of the reply deadline for the personal reasons given by counsel.
4. The parties are discussing whether defendants will allow discovery and hope to resolve this issue next week.

5. No party will be prejudiced by this motion, and the motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, defendants respectfully request an extension of time to February 18, 2022 to file their reply in support of their motion to dismiss.

Dated: February 4, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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